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SUBJ: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON UNFICYP DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

REFS: A) USUN 5875, B) USUN 5544

1. MOST IMPORTANT AND DISTURBING DEVELOPMENT AFTERNOON DEC. 11
ON UNFICYP EXTENSION WAS USSR PERM REP MALIK'S ENTRY
INTO FRAY ON SIDE OF CYPRUS GOVERNMENT. MALIK HAS TOLD SC
PRESIDENT AND BRITISH AND FRENCH PERM REPS, THAT USSR
VIGOROUSLY OPPOSES ANY FORMULATION IN EXTENSION RESOLUTION
OTHER THAN "GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS." FRENCH AND UK AMBASSADORS
HAVE ARGUED THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
"GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS" AND "REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS",
AND IN ANY CASE CYPRUS SITUATION HAS SO CHANGED
THAT STANDARD FORMULATIONS NO LONGER ALWAYS APPLY.
MALIK NEVERTHELESS INSISTS USSR WILL OPPOSE ANY PHRASE-
OLOGY OTHER THAN TRADITIONAL "GOVERNMENT OF
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CYPRUS." COMMENT: SOVIET SUPPORT WILL STIFFEN CYPRIOTS,

WHILE TURKS WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT NOW TO BACK OFF AND
AGREE TO GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS FORMULA. TURKISH MISSION HAS
EVINCED STRONG ANNOYANCE WITH SOVIET POSITION; WE WOULD NOT
BE SURPRISED IF GOT TOOK ISSUE WITH SOVIETS FOR
MEDDLING IN THIS MATTER.

2. INDIANS AND ALGERIANS HAVE SUDDENLY APPEARED TO LOSE THEIR
ENTHUSIASM FOR SECOND, GREEK-SPONSORED DRAFT. EITHER TURKS OR
CYPRIOTS, OR BOTH, MAY HAVE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT
THIS RESOLUTION TO NON-ALIGNED.

3. SC PRESIDENT MCINTYRE IS NOW PLANNING TO HOLD INFORMAL
SC CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON DEC 12 (EXACT TIME NOT YET SET),
WITH FORMAL MEETING STILL SCHEDULED FOR MORNING DEC 13.
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